

Flooding in Los Angeles County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

Weather system is now moving through from the coast with periods of precipitation continuing through Thursday. The heaviest rain and snow will come through today. Rainfall totals of 1-2" in the Valley with 2-5" are forecast in the foothills/mountains. Snow levels will generally remain above 7,000 feet with significant accumulations possible. Travel impacts should be limited to near pass levels. Breezy southerly winds will also accompany the system today.

Potential Impacts

- Mud-debris flows on burn scars
- Breezy conditions
- Accumulating snow near pass levels

Flash Flood Watch in effect through late tonight for burn scar areas in Placer, El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties; to include the King and Rim Fire burn scars.

Flash Flood Watch in effect through late tonight for burn scar areas in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, and Kern Counties. The greatest potential for debris flow is in the Wofford Heights and Kernville vicinities; as well as the Kelso Valley, due to the Way and Nichols fires of last summer.

Winter Storm Warning in effect through 0400 hours Thursday morning above 7000 feet for Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne and Yuba Counties

Winter Storm Warning in effect until 1000 hours this morning for areas of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne and Tulare Counties

All Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Southern California

There is a conveyor belt of very moist air that will continue to bring a sub tropic tap into Los Angeles and Ventura Counties today through tonight. There will also be a few scattered showers across San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties as well. Most of the rain will be steady in the higher terrain today allowing for decent rainfall totals to accumulate. There will be some instability across portions of Los Angeles County later this afternoon and evening into the overnight hours. A flash flood watch remains in effect for the Los Angeles County burn areas through early Thursday morning. Although showers will be mostly moderate to locally heavy at times. With the possibility of local higher hourly rainfall rates and given the expected rainfall amounts in the foothills and mountains, there will be the potential for flash flooding in and around the recent burn areas is a concern through early Thursday morning.

Potential Impacts

- Flash flooding on burn scars

Flash Flood Watch in effect through late today for portions of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

While all recent burn areas will be threatened, areas especially at risk include; the Springs, Colby, Powerhouse and Williams burn areas.

Flash Flood Watch in effect through late tonight for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties.

Flash flooding and mud and debris flows in the mountains and recently burned areas; including the Silverado fire in the Santa Ana Mountains have the potential to occur. Coastal and Valley areas will likely have urban flooding, with a small risk of flash flooding should very heavy showers develop.

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Southern Region Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event

Southern REOC - The Southern REOC resumed Level 1 activation as of 0230 hours on 12/3/14.

Orange County –

Evacuations

- On 12/02/14 at 0800 hours the county issued voluntary evacuation for the Silverado Canyon burn area due to potential flooding and debris flows. The voluntary evacuation is for homes east of 30311 Silverado Canyon Road. This voluntary evacuation has the potential to be upgraded to a mandatory evacuation as the storm progresses.
- The Public Information Hotline, 714-628-7085, is staffed and ready to accept calls in regard to the rainfall in the canyon areas.
- Any person with disabilities and those with access and/or functional needs requiring assistance in evacuating should call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at 714-647-7000.

Shelters

- The American Red Cross has established a shelter at El Modena High School at 3920 E. Spring St. in Orange for evacuated residents. Animals are not permitted at the shelter, with the exception of service animals. The shelter is Access and Functional Needs accessible and has a capacity of 150. [As of 2200 there were no residents/clients at the shelter; however, the shelter remained open throughout the night.](#)
[Current Population – 0.](#)
- Animal Shelters:
 - Large Animals: The canyon residents have their own evacuation group and have moved the great majority of large animals. The county fairgrounds in Costa Mesa are available but are not expected to receive any animals.
 - Small Animals: Orange County Animal Care is operating normally at 561 the City Drive South, Orange, CA. 92868, Phone number 714-935-6848 and has plenty of capacity available.
 - The VCA Arroyo Animal Hospital, at 1 South Pointe Drive, in Lake Forest is accepting small animals for the community of Silverado Canyon. There are 14 dog kennels and 21 cat kennels currently available. Point of contact for this shelter Cheryl Crume at 949-770-1808.

Emergency Management

- Orange County Health Care Agency issued a press release advising the public of bacterial hazards associated with swimming in ocean/bay waters, storm drains, and outlets to creeks and rivers.
- Sandbags for canyon residents are available at OC Fire Authority's Station 14 at 29402 Silverado Canyon Road, as well as at an OC Public Works' Maintenance Yard located at 20811 El Toro Road in Lake Forest.
- The Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County Sheriff's Department, and Orange County Public Works have set up an Incident Command Post at Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Fire Station 15.
 - OCFA has two swift water teams and a helicopter unit (with rescuer) on standby.

Activations

Orange County activated their EOC at Level II on 12/02/14 at 0700 hours.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event

Ventura County -

Evacuations

- The VC Alert emergency notification system was activated on 12/2/14 at 1024 hours for a mandatory evacuation of 124 homes in the Camarillo Springs Community due to an observed debris flow. Emergency workers have been successful at diverting the moderate debris flow with K-Rails that have been put in place.
- As of 1800 hours the mandatory evacuation order was cancelled for all homes in the Camarillo Springs Community. A voluntary evacuation remains in effect.
- The Sherriff's Office Tactical Response Team was activated to facilitate evacuations.

Shelters

- The Red Cross utilized CERT Members to go door to door to pre-identify any access and functional needs issues.
- The Red Cross de-activated the shelter that was located at Calvary Nexus Church, 380 Mobil Avenue, Camarillo, CA as of 1800 hours.
- Ventura County Animal Services located at 600 Aviation Drive, Camarillo, will assist with small animal sheltering.

Road Closures

- State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) closed due to mudslides that began on 11/30/14. PCH remains closed from 1 mile north of the Los Angeles /Ventura county line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu, Ventura County. A detour is available. Per CHP, the closure will remain in effect until the threat of mudslides has dissipated.
- There have been no requests for State assistance at this time.

Activations

- Ventura County deactivated their EOC at 2100 hours on 12/2/14; the County will reassess the need to activate the EOC this morning, 12/03/14.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event Continued...

Los Angeles County - Summary of Activities:

EOC not activated.

Monrovia:

- There are no plans to activate the EOC. Conditions will be monitored and, if necessary, the EOC will be activated when and if needed.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Highland Place, McKinney Place, Hillcrest Boulevard, Heather Heights Court, Lotone Street, and Crescent Drive, Avacado and Hillcrest.
- If a shelter or evacuation center is needed, the location will be identified at the time but would probably be at the Community Center.
- Alert LA may be used to notify residents of emergency information.

Azusa:

- Was activated at Level 2 as of 1000 hours, 12/02/14; [deactivated at 0600 hours today, 12/03/14.](#)
 - EOC location: Azusa Police Department at 725 N. Alameda Ave.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Ridge View Dr. and Ranch Rd.
 - Some homes on Ridge View are experiencing water runoff. Sand bagging is in effect to divert water.
- Should residents become displaced, a shelter/evacuation center will be established at Memorial Park at 320 N. Orange Place.

Glendora:

- [City of Glendora: EOC reduced to a Level 1 activation today, 12/03/14, at 0600 hours.](#)
 - EOC location: Second floor of the Glendora Public Library at 140 S. Glendora Ave, Glendora CA 91741
- Identified at-risk areas include: Yucca Ridge, Rainbow Drive, Easley Canyon, Englewild and Loraine Avenues, Glendora Avenue, Palm Drive; Mullaghboy Road; Vista Bonita; Grand Avenue; Hicrest Drive and Country Club Drive.
 - Rainbow Drive (at west fork/Sierra Madre/Bubbling Wells) has about 5" of mud. Homes are not being impacted.
- A shelter/evacuation center was established at 0600 hours on 12/02/14.
 - Shelter location: Crowther Center at 241 W. Dawson Ave. The shelter remained open all night. [Overnight Population: 0](#)
- Special Needs residents were contacted throughout the day on 12/01/14 and will be contacted on a regular basis throughout the storm event to ensure their needs are being met.

Santa Barbara County – Opened warming centers on 12/02/14 – 12/03/14 from 1800 – 0600 hours.

- Locations:
 - Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, 1525 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
 - First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101



SITUATION SUMMARY

Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County

- Significant amounts of corn have been removed from the hillside and the river; vacuuming continues, as the goal is to gather as much as possible.
- Car demolition and transport offsite have been postponed until the corn removal is complete due to work area congestion.
- A meeting is anticipated in the next day or two to discuss details on road removal and other closeout activities.
- The timeframe for closeout activities is uncertain, due to possible impacts of upcoming storms.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Showers will continue through Wednesday as a low pressure system moves toward the northern California coast from the southwest. Another low pressure will bring a threat of rain toward the end of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Periods of rain will continue through Wednesday as an upper level storm system continues. Unsettled weather is forecast to persist through Friday and into early next week as northern California remains under a zonal flow.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Unsettled weather will continue through the end of the week. The heaviest rain and high elevation snow will occur today with another round late Friday and Friday night. More periods of precipitation are predicted for early next week.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system off the northern California coast will continue to bring substantial rainfall and locally strong winds to the Central California interior with heavy snow accumulations in the southern Sierra Nevada above 8000 feet through Wednesday. Precipitation will dwindle to scattered showers by Wednesday afternoon as the storm weakens and moves into the Pacific Northwest. The weather will remain mostly cloudy and unsettled for the remainder of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Scattered showers will persist today especially along the south facing foothills and mountain slopes. Some showers will linger into Thursday. A weak system may bring some light rain showers to areas north of Point Conception late Friday into Saturday morning; otherwise dry and warmer temperatures into early next week

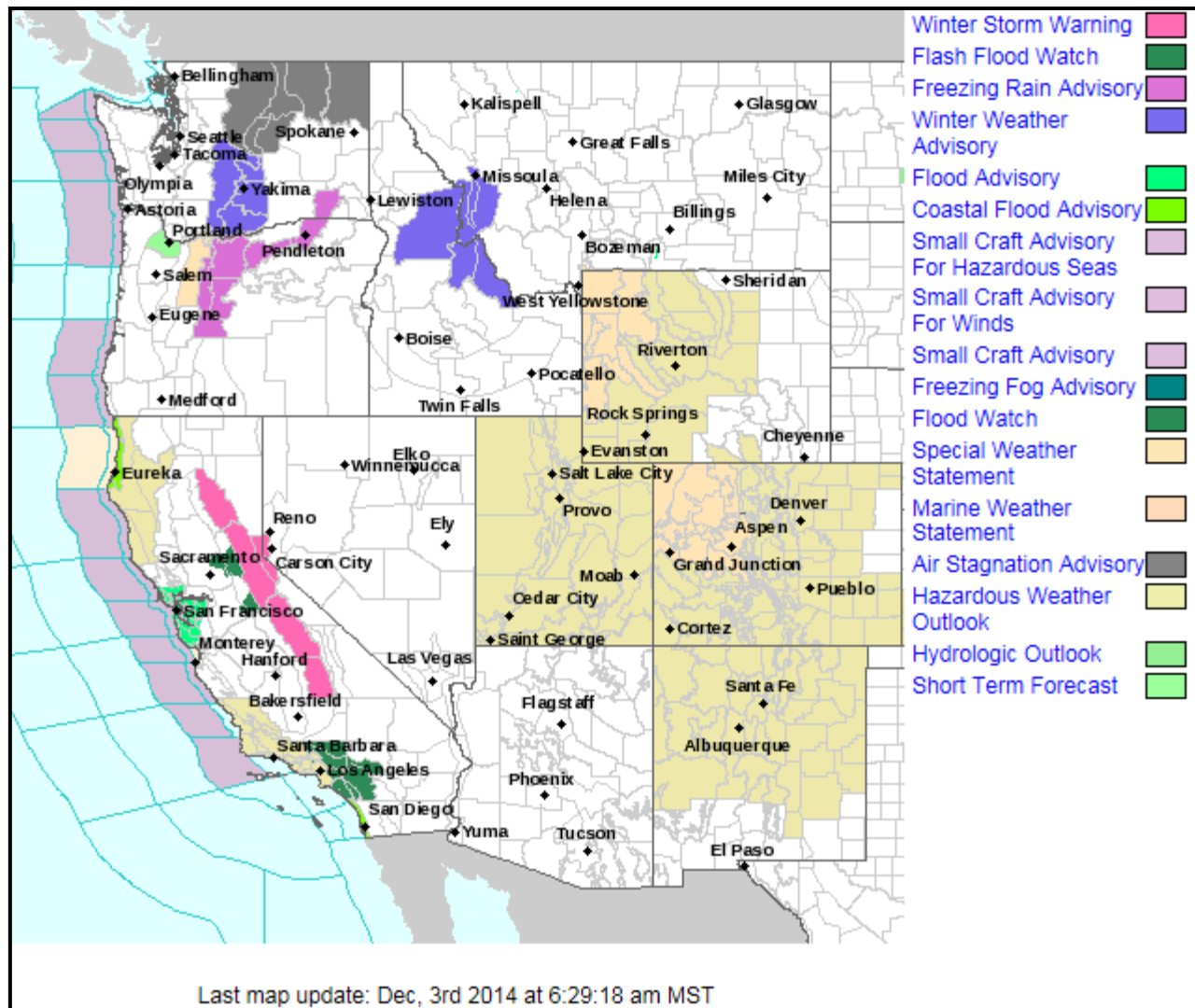
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A trough of low pressure just off the California coast will continue the flow of subtropical moisture into far southern California with periods of showers into Thursday, some with moderate to locally heavy rainfall. Slow warming will follow for Friday through the weekend with small chances for light precipitation early Saturday and late Sunday. Dry with a warming trend for early next week under high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

Another round of steadier rain is possible late this afternoon into tonight from Barstow southward. Another weak system may bring a few showers Friday night into Saturday. Otherwise dry and seasonably mild conditions are expected through early next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

Exercises

Cal OES Exercise Participation

Today, 12/03/14, 9:00 - 12:00 / San Mateo County - Central County Zone Exercise: Representatives from governmental agencies, non governmental agencies and private sector companies will assess their ability to coordinate response activities, while enhancing operational cooperation between the city and county EOCs. Cal OES Coastal Region staff will attend and participate.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions

2014-LAW-7713, Fresno Christmas Tree Lane Walk

MIGU-5 (Fresno County) will be assisting Fresno County SO with the annual Fresno Christmas Tree Lane Walk, December 2 and December 9. Mutual-aid radio frequencies will be in use, UTAC42D, VTAC11 and CALAW-1, with radio linking between the MIGU ACU-1000 and Fresno County SO. ACS Staff will be assisting in the event. **Mission ongoing.**



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